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| Request for Judicial Assistance from the          |  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Labor Court of Belo Horizonte in |  |
| Minas Gerais, Brazil in the Matter of             |  |
| Igor Del Ventura Rodrigues                        |  |
| v. Shure Incorporated                             |  |

APPLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR AN EX PARTE ORDER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a)

The United States of America, through counsel, petitions this Court for an Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a), appointing Katerina Ossenova, Trial Attorney at the United States

Department of Justice, Civil Division, Office of Foreign Litigation, as Commissioner for the purposes of obtaining testimony from Denise Nino. Certain information has been requested by the 23rd Labor Court of Belo Horizonte in Minas Gerais, Brazil and pursuant to a Letter of Request issued by that court in connection with a civil judicial proceeding in that court captioned Igor Del Ventura Rodrigues v. Shure Incorporated, Foreign Reference Number: 293/2017.

The grounds for this *Ex Parte* Application are more fully articulated in the Memorandum of Law that has been simultaneously filed with the Application. A proposed Order is also provided for the convenience of the Court.

Dated: Washington, D.C.

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Respectfully submitted,

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